

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

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This is petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/10/2003 in the above-identified application.

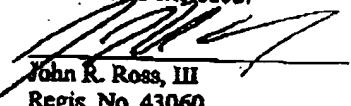
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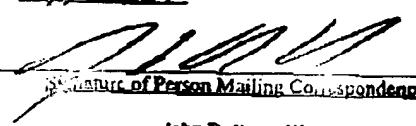
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